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HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL

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County Council Seeks Board of Appeals Member

Ellicott City, MD – The Howard County Council is seeking a citizen to serve on the County's Board of Appeals. Members of the Board must be registered voters and residents of the County. Board members serve overlapping five-year terms. No more than 3 members shall be registered with the same political party, therefore, the Council is currently seeking a candidate to fill a term which will expire December 31, 2019, who is registered to a party *other than* the Democratic party.

The Board of Appeals is a five-member body, appointed by the County Council. It hears and decides variances, conditional uses, non-conforming uses and appeals of departmental or administrative decisions based on criteria and conditions in the Howard County Zoning Regulations. The Board usually meets on Tuesday or Thursday evenings, approximately 2-4 times each month. Board members receive \$5,000 per year plus \$110.00 per official public session, not to exceed \$16,125 per year.

To provide for all councilmanic districts to be represented on the Board of Appeals, the County Council seeks applicants from District 5 for this impending vacancy, however, applicants from another District will be considered. To determine if an applicant is in District 5, please visit https://data.howardcountymd.gov/mapgallery/political/political-council/15_CouncilDistrict5_8x11.pdf.

Applicants for this vacancy on the Board of Appeals are asked to send a letter of interest and resume to the Council Administrator, Howard County Council, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Applications are requested by October 23, 2019 and may be FAXED to 410-313-2397 or sent by e-mail to dijones@howardcountymd.gov.

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